

INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Catalyzing Growth



The Indian Chamber of Commerce, or ICC as it is popularly known, is the premier body of business and industry in Eastern & North Eastern India. The membership of the Chamber comprises several of the largest corporate groups in the country, with business operations all over the country and abroad. Set up in 1925 by a group of pioneering industrialists led by Mr G D Birla, the Indian Chamber was closely associated with the Indian Freedom Movement, as the first organised voice of indigenous Indian Industry. Several of the distinguished industry leaders in India, such as Mr B M Birla, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Sir Badridas Goenka, Mr S P Jain, Lala Karamchand Thapar, Mr Russi Mody, Mr Ashok Jain, have led the ICC as its President. One of the most pro-active Chambers in the East, the ICC has been privileged to interact and host several of the esteemed Indian Presidents and Prime Ministers in the past.



India's engagement with the world is different today. The confidence and enthusiasm that is so evident in our international engagement today is primarily based on the sustained high levels of economic growth and the phenomenal achievements of India Inc. One of the clearest manifestations of this achievement is the role that industry associations like Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has been playing in ensuring continuity in foreign policy thought and their engagement with Government.

Mr. Pranab Mukherjee
Minister of External Affairs, INDIA



"The Indian Chamber of Commerce is the mother of all Chambers" -
Mr Azim Premji
CMD, Wipro

Membership Profile

The ICC constituents are mainly large manufacturing units with operations all over the country and abroad. There are around 500 large corporate bodies of India who form the backbone of the organization. Leading industrial promotion organizations, banks & financial institutions, as well as governmental organizations, are members of the ICC and lend a diversified membership base for the Chamber.



Services of ICC

Business Information Services @ ICC

Recognizing that information is the key to business success, the ICC Business Information Services offer a wide array of information through an extensive computerized network. These include :

Economic Policy Analysis Reports, Macro-Economic Review Reports, Government Notifications, Guidelines, Data on tax rates, duties, Information on Indian states, Trade Enquiries, Country Profiles & Business Directories, Facts and Figures on Industry Sectors.

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ICC EXIM Initiative

The ICC Foreign Investment & Trade Promotion Cell assists business and industry by:

Hosting foreign business delegation and individual representatives of foreign business circles, business meetings

and negotiations, Facilitating export process by issuing non-preferential Certificate of Origin, Visa Recommendation, Organising and conducting educative programmes relating to exim policy and procedures, Maintaining a database providing useful information on exports and imports, identification of new resources, products and services, feedbacks to trade enquiries, Making business connections with counterpart chambers all over the world for furtherance of investment and trade.

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ICC Environment Management Centre

Powered by a fully computerized network of information databases, the EMC's basic objective is to promote environment management as a tool for enhancing competitiveness and efficiency. It provides ISO 14000, OHSAS consultancy and facilitation, has empanelled experts and interacts extensively with the Government and Pollution Control Boards as well as experts in NGOs, academic institutions, industry and other institutions. The EMC also

conducts an Energy Efficiency Initiative (E2i) which works for sensitization and awareness on energy efficiency in industries.

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ICC Agri Business Initiative

In the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mr. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, ICC has launched a unique loyal Forum for Food Industry in West Bengal named ICC Agri Business Initiative by opening its doors to all potential leaders from this sector. This Forum will be uniquely positioned as an all-industry trade association, representing the interests of every segment of the Foods industry from Eastern region, including, Growers, Cold storage / Cold Chain, Processors, Equipment provider, Retailers, Foodservice Operators, logistics Providers, Distributors and Suppliers.

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ICC Council of Arbitration

This is a specialized body, providing institutional service for the settlement of Commercial disputes. The ICCA also

generation, the future leaders of the nation in different spheres, to shape a new framework for economic progress and development in the new millennium. The objective of the YLF is also to build confidence and leadership through greater networking with policy makers. It is the YLF's mission to bring hope to the next generation and enable them to meet the challenges of the New Age era.

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The ICC North East Initiative

North-Eastern India, comprising 8 sister States, is today poised for a major economic leap forward. A virtual tax-free package designed specially for the region, adequate availability of critical natural and energy resources, provide significant business opportunities that are practically untapped at this juncture. As part of playing the catalyst in promoting business and attracting investments into the region, the ICC in collaboration with the Department of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India,



administers and conducts the proceedings of cases referred under the rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber Of Commerce, Paris and the Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi. It also provides advice on drafting of contracts and organizes conferences, seminars, workshops etc. for training of arbitrators and awareness programmes in association with the leading arbitral organizations like the Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris and CPR Institute of Dispute Resolution, New York.

In the wake of ICC's MoU with the Council of State Governments (CSD) to implement a comprehensive ADR initiative in India, ICCA has planned to launch a series of ambitious initiatives.

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ICC Young Leaders Forum

The ICC-YLF was set up to fulfill a long standing desire to involve the younger generation, the dynamic force of the nation today more actively in mainstream activities, be it social, political or economic spheres. The Young Leaders Forum hopes to channelize the strengths of the younger

organizes an annual business summit in important metros of India to promote and generate investor interest in this resource-rich region. The first summit was held in Mumbai on July 19-20, 2002 and got an overwhelming response. The 2nd North East Business Summit was held on January 20 and 21, 2004 in New Delhi. The 3rd NEBS was held on April 10 and 11, 2007 in New Delhi.

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ICC Calcutta Foundation

The ICC Calcutta Foundation is a charitable trust set up by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Kolkata with the objective of promoting the well-being of Calcutta. The Foundation funds various projects to bring about a change in the quality of urban life and is geared to reach out to almost every sphere of urban life where deprivation and denials warrant redressal. Prevention of substance abuse, environment-friendly income generation projects, awards for excellence, the Better Calcutta Contest are just some of the ICC Calcutta Foundation's long term projects.

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ICC Informatics

ICC Informatics is a specialized division of the Indian Chamber of Commerce that looks into design, development and implementation of software application projects. It implements the latest software development tools and methodologies with special emphasis to services in the field of:

- Geographical Information Systems (GIS);
- Digitization and Image Processing;
- Client/server applications;
- Specialized thin-client solutions (e-commerce and distributed applications)

Over the last few years the unit has acquired expertise in development of customized software solutions related to Industrial Risk Management, Environmental Management Information Systems etc. The ICC Informatics has been instrumental in development and implementation of the major European Commission funded project named Environmental Risk Reporting and Information System (ERRIS), which looks into the issue of industrial risk management for chemical and petrochemical downstream industries. The project has been successfully implemented in

ICC Voice IT Initiative

The Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has embarked on a major initiative to create a platform for the IT and ITES industry in the Eastern segment of the country. VOICE IT's mission is to facilitate the creation of a performance-powered environment for the players and propel the development of the region and the country. The aims of VOICE IT are to create an interface between industry and government for better policy advocacy; exchange and share best-practices; propagate information and research; and other related bodies; create convergence meetings, conferences, workshops, exhibition, receiving & sending delegation; build brand for Kolkata and East & North East region as a vibrant IT destination, in India and abroad.

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Global MSME Forum

The ICC- Global MSME Forum is a Forum of all the stakeholders of the sector which includes Central Government, State Government, Representatives from Micro, Small and Medium Industry, Financial Institutions, Bankers, Credit Rating Agencies, Governing Bodies, Technology

Legends at ICC



the industrial clusters of Haldia and Durgapur in West Bengal.

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ICC Convention Facilities

The ICC Convention Facilities include a well-equipped 500 seater auditorium and 3 conference rooms, State-of-the-art facilities such as video conferencing and computer projection equipment that are available for business meetings.

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Providers etc. The Forum plays a pro-active role to be a facilitator between the industry and other stakeholders to make the sector more competitive. The activities of the Forum primarily include: providing relevant platform to the industry to present their concerns to the appropriate authorities; to assist industry in its efforts to become globally competitive; to meet periodically with the various relevant departments, Govt. officials, policy makers etc, to review and derive constructive measures to achieve the goal etc.

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